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Election of ten members of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Committee for the United Nations Population Award is composed of 10 members elected from among States Members of the United Nations with due regard to equitable geographical representation and the need to include those Member States that have made contributions towards the Award.

2. Pursuant to article 4 of the regulations governing the Award contained in the annex to General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2009, the 10 members of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010.

3. In accordance with an agreement reached by the Council in 1982 (see E/1982/SR.54 and 58), the 10 members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Three members from African States;

(b) Two members from Asian States;

(c) One member from Eastern European States;

(d) Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) One member from Western European and other States.

4. The current membership of the Committee is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Committee for the United Nations Population Award[a]

(10 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2009

Three members from African States

Algeria, Democratic Republic of the Congo, United Republic of Tanzania

Three members from Asian States[a]

Bangladesh, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia

One member from Eastern European States

Czech Republic

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States[a]

Haiti, Peru

One member from Western European and other States

Sweden

[a] One seat to rotate between Asian States and Latin American and Caribbean States every three years. The rotating seat was allocated to Asian States in 2006 for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2007. In 2009, the rotating seat will be allocated to Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2010, thus giving Asian States two seats and Latin American and Caribbean States three seats.